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World Affairs Council

The large turnout that greeted Allen Dulles at the annual meeting of the Dallas Council on World Affairs last week was more than an expression of polite interest in what the head of the Central Intelligence Agency might have to say. It was also a tribute on the part of an important cross-section of the citizenry of Dallas to the council itself.

More than 20,000 men, women and children took part in one or more of the study activities of the council last year. Executive Director Glen Costin reported this in detail for the twelve months ending Sept. 30.

The aim of the council is to offer a program that will stimulate ever greater understanding of foreign affairs on the part of the Dallas public. At this stage in history, that aim is one of the most important for every good American. It will continue to be, at least for the next 150 years. Under the aegis of H. N. Mallon, Mr. Costin, and others, the Dallas Council on World Affairs has proved itself in the short span of only two years to be an extremely valuable adjunct to the educational life of the community.

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